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DR. SIMON KRAMER, 83, of Butler Avenue, a retired physician and professor emeritus, died Monday at Epoch Assisted Living Center.

He was the husband of the late Margaret F. (Walker) Kramer. Born in Romania, a son of the late Solomon and Luba (Kowsman) Kramer, he had lived in Poland, London, Winnipeg, Canada, and Philadelphia, Pa., before moving to Providence.

Dr. Kramer had been a board-certified radiologist in private practice, a research scientist at the National Cancer Institute and for the National Institutes for Health, and professor and chairman of the department of radiation therapy and nuclear medicine at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. He was honored by several radiological societies.

Dr. Kramer had been the chairman and founder of a study, Patterns of Radiation Therapy Care, at the National Cancer Institute, chairman of the Radiation Oncology Group, the Committee on Patterns in Radiation Therapy of the American College of Radiology, and the Committee for Radiation Oncology Studies.

He was a captain in the British medical corps during World War II.

Dr. Kramer was a former member of Rodef Shalom Synagogue, Philadelphia, and Temple Beth Israel in Somers Point, N.J., and a member of the British Officers Club in Philadelphia.

He leaves a son, Dr. David J. Kramer of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Dr. Naomi R. Kramer of Providence; and six grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Michael Kramer.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave. Burial will be private.

KRAMER, Dr. Simon

June 17, 2002. Beloved husband of the late Margaret F. (Walker) Kramer. Residence: 1 Butler Ave., Providence. Dear father of David J. Kramer, M.D., Jacksonville, Fla.; and Naomi R. Kramer, M.D., Providence. Loving brother of the late Michael Kramer. June 19, grandfather of Rebecca, Ezra, Emily, Benjamin, Daniel and Jonathan. Memorial service 2 p.m. Thursday at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Simon Kramer, M.D. Fund at Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG), 1101 Market St., 14th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Shiva immediately following service until 8:30 p.m. at 95 Cole Ave., Providence. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.